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Client Ref. No.: P1087US40

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/723,383

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR INDUCING APOPTOSIS IN  
CANCER CELLS

Customer No.: 47388

Confirmation No. 5854

Examiner: C. Joyce

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response from November 6, 2005 through March 6, 2006, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appl. No. 10/723,383  
Amdt. dated March 6, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of October 6, 2005

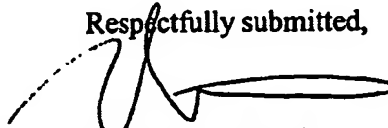
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

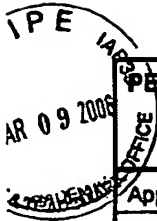
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.


Respectfully submitted,

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 021288-002920US	
Application Number 10/723,383		Filed November 25, 2003	
For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INDUCING APOPTOSIS IN CANCER CELLS			
Art Unit 1642		Examiner C. Joyce	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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